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Letter dated 25 August 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the content of the letter dated 16 July 2004 by which the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitted to you a report from the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo regarding the events which occurred in Ituri, in the north-eastern part of the country, from January 2002 to December 2003 (S/2004/573).

My Government attaches the greatest importance to that report. In view of the seriousness of the human rights abuses in Ituri that it describes, their persistence in the eastern provinces and the impunity that the perpetrators of these crimes continue to enjoy, my Government hopes that the relevant recommendations contained in that report will be considered and discussed in an open meeting of the Security Council.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Atoki **Ileka**
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